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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, (NZ (MULDOON, ROBERT D.)
SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER MULDOON TO WASHINGTON

1. AS DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE LEARNED FROM NEW ZEALAND
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, PRIME MINISTER MULDOON HAS CHOSEN
SEPTEMBER 15 RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER 16 AS THE DATE FOR
HIS VISIT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. DEPUTY SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MERWYN NORRISH HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A FEW DAYS IN WESTERN PART
OF THE UNITED STATES, PERHAPS MAINLY IN CALIFORNIA,
BEFORE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON. FOLLOWING THE
WASHINGTON VISIT AND EN ROUTE TO THE COMMONWEALTH
FINANCE MINISTER'S MEETING IN TRINIDAD, PRIME MINISTER
MULDOON WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ONE OR TWO DAYS IN THE
SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

3. NORRISH SAYS THAT NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY HAS BEEN
ASKED TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT A DATE WHEN THE
VISIT MAY BE ANNOUNCED. FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS,
MULDOON OBVIOUSLY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
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IN WELLINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT: WE HOPE THE DEPARTMENT WILL DO EVERYTHING
IT CAN TO ASSURE THAT MULDOON'S WISHES RE VISITING
IN THE AMERICAN WEST AND SOUTH ARE ACCOMMODATED. HIS
UNDERSTANDING OF THE U.S. WOULD BE ENHANCED
THEREBY TO OUR JOINT BENEFIT. ALSO HOPE THE DEPARTMENT

WILL HELP GET APPROVAL FOR AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
VISIT. END COMMENT.
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